

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGINALD G. MOORE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, U.S.
Department of Homeland Security,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 00-0953
RWR/DAR

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion filed on this date, it is, this 17th day of December, 2008,

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions (Document No. 488, Part 2) is **GRANTED**, and that the following sanctions are imposed pursuant to Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

(1) once Plaintiffs have established a *prima facie* case of discriminatory non-promotion, Defendant may not defend any such *prima facie* case; and

(2) Defendant shall pay Plaintiffs their costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, of drafting, filing and litigating the Motion for Sanctions.

December 17, 2008

/s/

DEBORAH A. ROBINSON
United States Magistrate Judge